

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Thomas Ullein

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DRIVE AND TENSIONING OR GUIDING
ELEMENT FOR INTEGRATING INTO A
CHAIN OR SYNCHRONOUS BELT DRIVE

Group: Not Yet Known

Examiner: Not Yet Known

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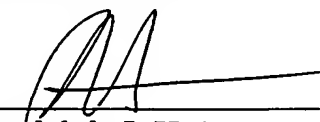
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